

TRIBUTE TO THE HONORABLE
FLORENCE RHOADS

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 4, 1996

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Florence Rhoads, a dedicated community leader who is being honored as an inductee into the San Mateo County Women's Hall of Fame.

Florence Rhoads has more than two decades of community service to her credit, including more than 12 years on the San Mateo City Council, with three terms as mayor. As a dedicated local elected official, she served on the public safety committee of the League of California Cities and the Association of Bay Area Government's executive board. With her strong leadership skills, Florence Rhoads chaired the San Mateo County Council of Mayors, the County Criminal Justice Council, and the San Mateo Parks and Recreation Commission. Her community activism also goes beyond her work in local government. She is actively involved with community groups such as the American Association of University Women, the West San Mateo Homeowners' Association, the League of Women Voters, and the San Mateo Arboretum Society.

Mr. Speaker, Florence Rhoads is an outstanding citizen and I salute her for her countless contributions and commitment to serving our community. I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Florence Rhoads and congratulate her on being inducted into the San Mateo County Women's Hall of Fame.

TRIBUTE TO MARY REGAN
SIMONSON

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Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Mary Regan Simonson, a dedicated community leader who is being honored as an inductee into the San Mateo County Women's Hall of Fame as a Young Woman of Excellence.

Since 1992, Mary Regan Simonson has contributed over 900 hours of community service to the Ronald McDonald House for terminally ill children and their parents. Working at the Ronald McDonald House, she recruits, trains, and manages a Teen Volunteer Program serving 200 children. She also has donated hundreds of volunteer hours at the Stanford Children's Hospital. As a senior at Sacred Heart Preparatory School, Mary Regan Simonson maintains a 3.68 grade point average and is the editor of the yearbook, as well as an active member of the student council. She is also a nationally competitive vaulter in gymnastics on horseback and spends time teaching younger children how to vault.

Mr. Speaker, Mary Regan Simonson is an outstanding citizen and I salute her for her contributions and commitment to serving our community. I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Mary Regan Simonson and congratulate her on being inducted into the San Mateo County Women's Hall of Fame as a Young Woman of Excellence.

TRIBUTE TO PEGGY STERN PROPP

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Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Peggy Stern Propp, a dedicated community leader who is being honored as an inductee into the San Mateo County Women's Hall of Fame.

Seven years ago, Peggy Stern Propp left a successful marketing career to start Community Impact, a remarkable nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing volunteerism. With her vision and passion, she collaborates with other Bay Area nonprofits to create innovative one-day projects for volunteers, and advertises these opportunities through a newsletter. Through Community Impact, volunteers have donated over 62,000 hours of community service to agencies and individuals in need. With her infectious enthusiasm, Peggy Stern Propp is continually finding new ways for individuals and groups to build stronger communities through volunteer service.

Mr. Speaker, Peggy Stern Propp is an outstanding citizen and I salute her for her contributions and commitment to serving our community. I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Peggy Stern Propp and congratulate her on being inducted into the San Mateo County Women's Hall of Fame.